

*The TOSC Program Presents*  
**A Community Meeting on**  
**The Sam Winer Motors Site**

The Technical Outreach Services for Communities (TOSC) program at Michigan State University invites Akron-area residents to a community meeting regarding the Sam Winer Motors site. TOSC representatives will discuss their program and how they can address community questions and concerns over the contamination at the site. The meeting will give residents a chance to ask questions and help define the scope of TOSC assistance.

*Please join us on:*

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*at*

Springfield High School Auditorium  
2966 Sanitarium Road, Akron, Ohio 44312

Dr. Susan Masten, Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Michigan State University and Kirk Riley, TOSC Program Coordinator, will attend. Topics include:

- What questions and concerns do residents have about the Sam Winer site?
- What is the status of the investigation?
- Who is leading the investigation?
- What is the community's role in the cleanup decision making?
- What is known about the site? (An overview)



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Please join us! The session is sponsored by the Hazardous Substance Research Center at Michigan State University, and provides residents with a unique opportunity to ask questions of independent researchers with expertise in hazardous waste contamination.

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**Community Meeting to Address the Sam Winer Motors Site**

What do we know about environmental contamination at the Sam Winer Motors Site? Who is leading the investigation? What is the status of the investigation? What impacts has the site had on surrounding soils, groundwater and surface water? What is the community's role in the cleanup process?

A public meeting to address these questions will be held from 7:00-9:00pm November 9 at the Spring Field High School Auditorium, 2966 Sanitarium Road, Akron, Ohio. Parking is available behind the high school near the gymnasium. During the meeting, researchers will discuss the ongoing investigation of the site and the risks that the site might pose for human health and the environment. The researchers are from the Technical Outreach Services for Communities (TOSC) Program at Michigan State University. The meeting will provide citizens with a unique opportunity to ask questions of independent researchers with expertise in hazardous waste contamination.

The meeting will include a facilitated session to identify community questions and concerns about the site. Community input will help determine what issues are covered in this meeting and future meetings. All interested community members are invited to attend.

The November 9 meeting is part of a series of monthly sessions designed to answer citizens' questions and encourage community participation in decisions about the Sam Winer Motors Site.

For further information, contact Kirk Riley, TOSC Program Coordinator, at (800) 490-3890.